

Benedict,

(Surname.)

Hyman

(Christian name in full.)

1,236,723

(Army serial number.)

Corp

Co H, 109th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*father*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*yes*

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

*No*

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

*PAID*

*Isaac Benedict*

*23 my home*

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

*2326 S. Franklin St. Phila.*

*Pa.*

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Isaac Benedict*

*2326 S. Franklin St. Phila.*

*Pa.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

1764-149

drawn H.H. 7/9/21  
1764-149.

6-6-21 1920.

Prepare the communication to Chief, G. R. S.,  
in Europe, indicated below:

1. Corrective letter

- (1) Name
- (2) Rank
- (3) Serial No.
- (4) Organization.

2. Supplementary letter

- (1) Body to be returned
- (2) " to remain
- (3) " to Foreign country
- (4) Communicate and comply with wishes of relatives.
- (5)
- (6)

~~3. Cable~~

- ~~(a) Body to remain~~
- ~~(b) Body to be returned~~
- ~~(c) Special~~

\_\_\_\_\_  
H. B. Cairns.

Ref. Par. \_\_\_\_\_ Letter \_\_\_\_\_

No :

From :

293

G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH *27.1.20*

CERTIFIED JEWISH BY  
J. W. B.

FULL NAME..... BENEDICT, Hyman *OK*

RANK..... Cpl. *OK* SERIAL..... 1236786 *OK*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Co. H. 109th Infantry *OK*

DATE OF DEATH..... 7-29-18 *OK*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Pa. OK*

EDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... Nov. 14-1922 88 2 A  
Date Grave Row Block

Aisne Marne American Cemetery 1764  
Cemetery

3 A. G. O.  
MAY 9 1927  
WORLD WAR DIV.

24/292/EYS

*OK*  
*5-31-27*

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BENEDICT	3	254
	HYMAN		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1764	1	4
	GRAVE 88	2	88
	ROW 2	2	02
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	Pa	2	44
RANK	Cpl	1	2
DIVISION	28	2	28
ORGANIZATION	109	3	109
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2.
NAME	BENEDICT	3	254
	Mrs. Lina		
RESIDENCE	2326 So. Franklin St		
	STATE Pa	2	44
	COUNTY Phila	2	51
	CITY Phila	3	220
RELATION	Step-mother	1	3
OTHER	father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	MS	1	2.
NATIVITY	married 1919	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	AUG 17 1952
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	RS
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

AUG 17 1952

RS

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Benedict, Hyman 1764 SM

July 7, 1930

Mrs. Lena Benedict  
2326 So. Franklin Street  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

*No*

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

*No*

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

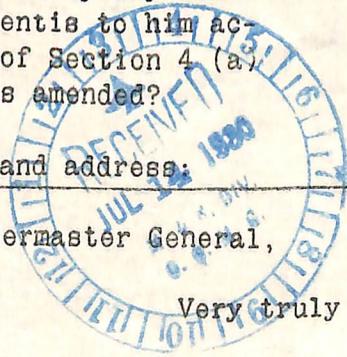
*Yes*

*Mrs. Lena Benedict  
2326 So. Franklin St.  
Phila, Pa.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment



*A. D. Hughes*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Phila Pa.

Jan 17, 1930.

War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your correspondence of Dec. 20, 1929 in reference to information you are seeking concerning the pathways to the cemeteries of Europe, I wish to answer the fine questions in the following order.

2026 So. Franklin St.  
Phila Pa.

P.S - The member of the  
military forces of the  
U.S. Government for  
whom I am a witness,

Hyman Benedict - 1764  
P.M. 293 A-C

1 March 11919.

2. No.

3. No.

4. Now living with Mr. Benedict since  
marriage.

5. Mr. Benedict living now,

I wish to say that if I  
prove eligible for the  
pension, I am not  
now in good health for  
same.

Appreciating the government's  
thoughtfulness of the mothers  
of the deceased members of the military and  
naval forces, I remain  
Very truly yours,  
Mrs. Lena Benedict.

QM 298 A-C  
Benedict, Hymen

February 14, 1930

Mrs. Lena Benedict,  
2326 S. Franklin St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 17, 1930, relative to your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Corporal Hymen Benedict in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

It has been held that a woman must have occupied the status of stepmother to a deceased member of the military or naval forces at the time of his entry into the service and at the time of his death in order to be eligible to make this pilgrimage. In view of the fact that you did not marry the father of Corporal Benedict until after the death of his son, you are not the stepmother of Corporal Benedict. Therefore, I regret to advise that you are ineligible under the law to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C  
Benedict, Hyman 1764

December 20, 1929.

Mrs. Lona Benedict,  
2326 South Franklin Street,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

According to our records this office has received no reply from you in response to our recent letter which read as follows:

"Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

"The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Corporal Hyman Benedict, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Corporal Benedict.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Benedict at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Benedict at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Benedict is deceased, give date of his death."

In order that there may be the least possible delay in obtaining the above requested information you are invited to use for your reply the enclosed Government envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C  
Benedict, Hyman  
1764

October 31, 1929.

Mrs. Lena Benedict,  
2326 South Franklin Street,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

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- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Corporal Benedict.
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For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Benedict, Hyman  
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mr. Isaac Benedict,  
2326 S. Franklin St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 12, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased serviceman above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

*No.*

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

*Mrs. Lena Benedict  
2326 S. Franklin St.  
Stepmother*

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

*No.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Benedict, Hyman.

June 12, 1929.

Mr. Isaac Benedict,  
2326 S. Franklin St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Corporal Hyman Benedict, Co. H. 108th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleu, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Benedict, Hyman 1764 SM

July 7, 1930

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2326 So. Franklin Street  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

QM 293 A-C  
Benedict, Hymen

February 14, 1930

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Philadelphia, Pa.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C  
Benedict, Hyman 1764

December 20, 1929.

Mrs. Lena Benedict,  
2526 South Franklin Street,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C  
Benedict, Hyman  
1764

October 31, 1929.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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For the Quartermaster General.

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Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Benedict, Hyman  
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mr. Isaac Benedict,  
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Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Benedict, Hyman.**

O.G.M.G.:M. & R.

June 12, 1929.

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DISPATCHED

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Philadelphia, Pa.

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Corporal Hyman Benedict, Co. H. 109th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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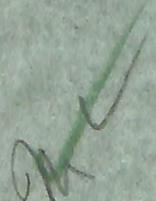
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Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



QM 293 A-C

April 9, 1927.

BENEDICT, Hyman, CPL.,  
Co. H, 109th Infantry.

Mr. Isaac Benedict,  
2326 S. Franklin St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1 Incl.  
Record card.

K. J. Hampton,  
Lt.Col. Q.M.C.  
Assistant.

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B  
✓ Benedict, Hyman Cpl.

November 23, 1926.

Mr. Louis Yellin,  
c/o Amsterdam Brothers,  
274 South 20th St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant, The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the records show that the late Corporal Hyman Benedict, Company H, 109th Infantry, is survived by a father, Mr. Isaac Benedict, 2326 S. Franklin St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Very truly yours,

F. H. POPE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

LN *Am*  
*11/23/26*





# AMSTERDAM BROS.

MANUFACTURERS AND FITTERS OF

**SURGICAL AND ORTHOPEDIC APPLIANCES**

BOTH PHONES

**274 SOUTH 20TH STREET**

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

WE MAKE AND FIT

TRUSSES

ABDOMINAL, KIDNEY  
AND BACK SUPPORTERS  
ELASTIC SURGICAL CORSETS

ELASTIC HOSIERY

SHOULDER BRACES

ORTHOPEDIC APPLIANCES

AND

ARCH SUPPORTS

**PRIVATE LADIES DEPARTMENT**

November 22, 1926.

The Graves Registration,  
Quartermaster Corp,  
Washington, D.C.  
Gentlemen:-

Kindly furnish me with the address of a  
relative or nearest kin to Corp Hyman Benedict of  
company H-109th Infantry of the U. S. Army.

Trusting to be favored with this information,

I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

*Louis Yellen*

LY:JK



*Hyman Benedict*

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*BENE DICT* (1236786) *HERMAN*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*CORP.* *Co. 1st 109th Inf.*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *July 30, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Chateau Thierry*

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

*a. E. F. cemetery on road continuing rd. Goussaine Latour, just beyond Rte de la Bane & small pleasure park in open field.*

GRAVE NUMBER *7*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross? .....

Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes* .....

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *yes* .....

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

*Name on blank read*

*Herman; on tag Hyman*

REPORTED BY: *John Sheridan Jelic, Captain*  
*A.R.C.*

*Home address 815 Park Av. Plainfield*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.) *n.j.*

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

Date June 9, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Benedict, Hyman Number: 1236786  
Rank: Cpl. Organization: Co. H, 109th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date) From: (Give complete location)  
June 9, 1919 Plot-73 Myers, at Chateau-Thierry, Aisne

Coord. 256.70N - - 184.04E

Grave 34.

Reburied (Date) in: (Give complete location) 1764  
June 9, 1919 National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne

Coord. 262.60 N - - 176.04E

Plot-2, Sec. F, Grave 61.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Body in poor condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? none

20304

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Sgt L.A. Turner

H.C. McCune  
C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Prov. Unit B. G.R.S.

*file*  
*5/22/28*  
*E.K.V.*

*file*  
*5/22/28*  
*E.K.V.*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place

Date July 12/21

1. REMAINS OF BENEDICT, HYMAN SERIAL NUMBER 1236786
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. H, 109th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):
Belleau, Aisne, Amer. Cty. #1764 Gr. 61-F-2
By: Group Bowes Unit Sect. 6

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):
July 12/21, Belleau, Aisne, Amer. Cty. #1764 Gr. 61-F-2
By: Group Bowes Unit Sect. 6 Nature of reburial Burlap & box

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
5 ft. earthen grave, burlap, blanket and wooden box.
Badly decomposed, unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? No
Tag on body reads "Hyman Bened---Cpl. Co.H, 109th Inf. 1236786"
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Jewish star over grave

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine
(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine
(c) Hair—Color None on skull
Quantity Impossible to determine
Characteristics Impossible to determine
(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determine
Location Impossible to determine
Quantity Impossible to determine

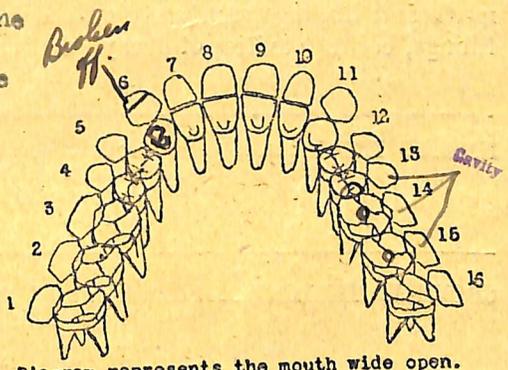
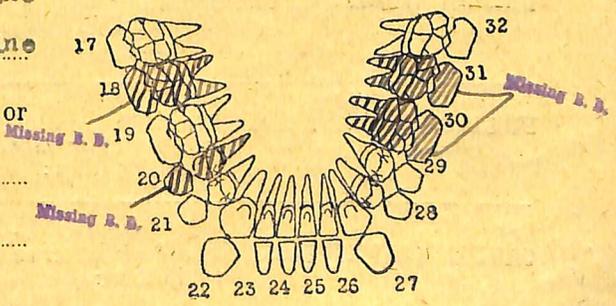


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

- (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Teeth nos. 18, 20, 30, 31, missing before death



- (f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Impossible to determine

7. Disinterment supervised by John G. Bowes S.E. Approved: H. Shafer, 1st Lt. F.A. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by John G. Bowes S.E. Approved: H. Shafer, 1st Lt. F.A. (Title)

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A**

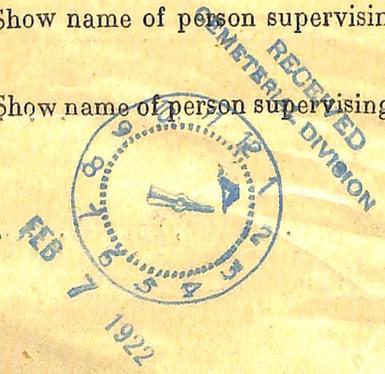
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1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".  
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

<p><b>MISSING TEETH</b>.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	
<p><b>FILLINGS</b>.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	

**DENTURES (PLATES)**.....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.
8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File #13067

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRNEDICT, Hyman Ser. No. 1236786  
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. E, 109th Inf. } TYP. aeW  
 (c) Date of death 7-29-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA } 3/1

II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 61 Row - Plot 2 Sec. F TYP aeW (9-29-21 MDT)  
~~Mr. Isaac Benedict, (father) 2326 S. Franklin St., Phila., Pa.~~  
 (b) Emerg. Address ~~Mrs. B. Benedict, Mother, 811 Moore St., Phila., Pa.~~

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 1-W. Ok. M.V. CKR. 3/1

IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

AGO Card— Ik Benedict (father)  
2326 - S. Franklin St., Phila., Pa., requests  
return of body to Isaac Benedict - above  
address. - ALP. 5-6-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on MAR 10 1921, 192  
Par. 1 To be returned. (L.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAY 7 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<u>June 1, 19 21</u>	<u>Father (5/31/21)</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>6/9/21 Europe advised</u>
<u>Form 129</u>	<u>Isaac Benedict</u>	<u>in France</u>	<u>by proposed cable</u>
			<u>316 - To remain</u>
			<u>6/7/21 L.S.</u>

Letter from Europe 7/18/21 states return cancelled  
as per cable <sup>at</sup> 12/12/21

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. 6-9-21, 192

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Handwritten notes:*  
 9 MDT  
 9 MDT

8666

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File #13067

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BENEDICT, Hyman Ser. No. 1236786  
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. F, 109th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 7-29-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. aew  
 CKR. [initials]



## II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 61 Row - Plot 2 Sec. F TYP. aew  
*Mr. Isaac Benedict (father) 2326 S. Franklin St. Phila., Pa.*  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. B. Benedict, Mother, 811 Moore St., Phila., Pa.  
*9-29-21- Mrs. B. Benedict*

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. [initials]

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Isaac Benedict (b) Relationship Father  
 (c) Address 2326 S. Franklin St. Phila., Pa.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Isaac Benedict  
2326 S. Franklin St. Phila. Pa.

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 2-19-, 1920.

## V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from

dated \_\_\_\_\_, confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that \_\_\_\_\_

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 2-19-, 1920.

## VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes. [initials]

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 2-19-, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1764

SHEET No. 149

G. R. S. Form No. 115  
 Amended April 6, 1920

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Make Form No. 114

**FORM 115 - A COMPLETED**

CARDED

H.S.B-7-21

*check [unclear] 5-4-21*

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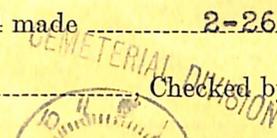
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2-26-21, 1920.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 2-26-21, 1920.

Typed by AEW

Checked by B. J.



Cemetery Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on MAR 10 1921, 1920

MAY 10 1921

Par. 1 To be returned. (L.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *W.P.A. (person receiving death compensation) Ike Benedict (7.)*

*2336 S-Franklin St., Philadelphia, Pa.*

*Room 129 to hold body, food to wash 6/1/21. Maria*

*Let. 9-11-21, father, Isaac Benedict, 2326 So.*

*Franklin St., Phila., Pa., requests return of remains.*

*Let. 9/15/21 advises that no change in request will be accepted after Aug 15 and body will remain in France. (Pm 9-15-21)*

*6/7/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 316 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN*

*Letter from Europe 7/18/21 states return cancelled as per cable 12/12/21*

To be prepared in triplicate.  
ot

DATE November 14, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BENEDICT, Hyman (Jew)

2. No. 1236786

3. Rank Cpl.

4. Org. Co. H, 109th Inf.

5. D.D. 7-29-18

6. C.D. Wounds Recd. in Action

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

14. (a) D:D. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) D.B. no discrepancy

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 61 Sec. F

8. Plot 2 Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne American Cty.

19. Commune or town Belleau

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. \_\_\_\_\_

1764

23. Disinterred (Date) November 14, 1922.

By C.P. Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Hyman Benedict

Serial No. -

Rank Cpl.

Organization Co. H, 109th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes

W.D. Wall Jr.  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Bottle record and body disc agree.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 14, 1922. By C.P. Keating

31. Casket sealed by C.P. Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W.D. Wall Jr.  
6/30/26

C.P. Keating  
C.P. KEATING

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 31188

32. Designation of body:

Name Hyman, BENEDICT Serial No. 1236786

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. H, 109th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne American Cty. #1764, Belleau, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) November 14, 1922. By C.P. Keating

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *A.E. Dewey*  
A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. OMC.

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) November 14, 1922.

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne) (Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer *A.E. Dewey*  
A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. OMC.

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred, Nov. 14, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 88 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot ~~xxxx~~ Block A Row 2

G.R.S. Representative *W.D. Cleary*  
W.D. Cleary  
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

Place Belleau (Aisne)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 14, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BENEDICT, Hyman SERIAL NUMBER 1236786  
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. H, 109th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : November 14, 1922. From (give complete location): Grave 61, Plot 2, Sec. F, Cem. 1764.  
By : Group 2 Unit F.S.1, Aisne-Marne Cem.

3. Reburied (date) Nov. 14, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 88, Block A, Row 2, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)  
By : Group re-burial group Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Wooden box and burlap  
Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? No

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
Bottle record and body disc agree.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

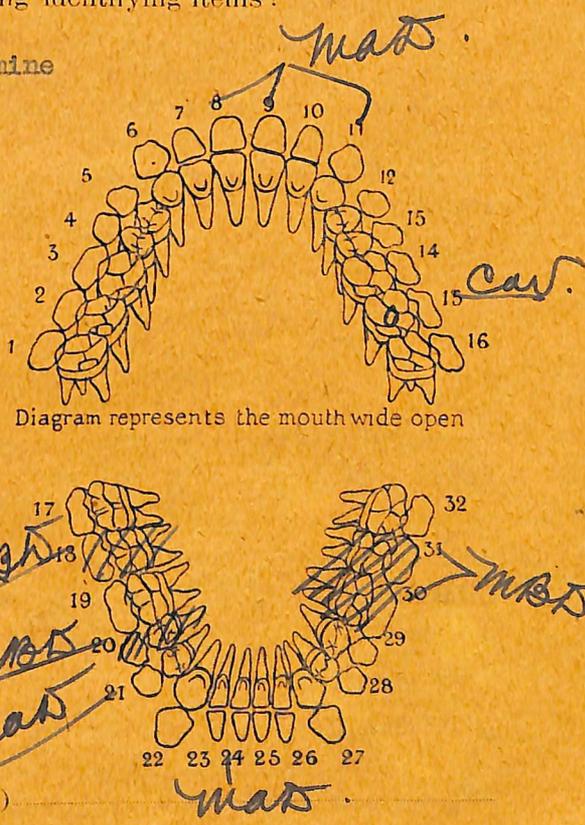
Location "

Quantity "

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) "

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible.



W.D. Veil Jr., Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by C.P. Keating Approved: A.E. Dewey  
C.P. KEATING, S.E. (Title) A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. OMC.

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays Approved: W.D. Cleary  
L.D. HAYS (Title) W.D. Cleary  
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

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<b>MISSING TEETH</b>	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<b>FILLINGS</b>	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED</p>
<b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disk or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).....

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MAIL UNIT

27. Condition of body.....

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28. Nature of burial.....

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29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?.....

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30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... (Date.) By.....

31. Casket sealed by .....

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. ....

32. Designation of body { Name BENEDICT, Hyman Serial No. 1236786  
Rank Cpl. Organization Co. H, 109th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Isaac Benedict,  
Address 2326 S. Franklin St., Philadelphia, Pa.

34. Casket boxed and marked..... (Date.) By.....

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G. R. S. Inspector.....

36. Remarks .....

37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date.) To..... (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer .....

38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date.)

To..... (Port.) Convoyer .....

Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European port..... (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... (U. S. port.) On..... (Boat.)

Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received..... (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative..... (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination..... (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No.

Convoyer..... { Shipping Officer.....

1. G. S. Form No. 1. **13067** Hq. G. H. File

2. Soldier's No.

3. **Benedict, 1236786, Hyman**  
Surname (In Block Letters) First Name and Initials

4. **Cpl. H 109th Inf.**  
Rank Company - Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. **7/31/18**  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Town or Commune (In Block Letters) Department

8. **34** **73-1. G. MYERS**  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg?..... Cross?..... Headboard?..... Bottle?.....  
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body?..... Attached to Grave Marker?..... **1**  
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description  
**733**

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplin or Burial Officer

Signed **GROUP N° 1**

Group **Unit 300** Unit **G. R. S. S.**

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

HYMAN

BENEDICT (1236786) ~~HERMAN~~

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

CORP

(Rank.)

CO H 109<sup>th</sup> Inf.

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 30<sup>th</sup>, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Chateau Thierry

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

A. E. F. Cemetery in open field situate on road which is continuation of Avenue Joursaume Saloub, just beyond junction of that Ave with Rue de la Barre; and behind the little pleasure ground or park

GRAVE NUMBER 7

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?

Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?  Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?  Yes

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

Name on blank reads Herman; on tag - Hyman

REPORTED BY: John Stetson Jolie, Chaplain A.R.C. Home Address 815 Park Avenue Plainfield, N.J.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

28 NOV 1918

DATE

9/15/21

*Miss King*

After mailing please forward

Form 115 to

*Mr. & Mrs. King*

and G. R. S. to

*Mr. King*

FILE

*note ea.*

*Adjustment made  
9-20-21  
msk*

INQ. AND CORRS. SEC.

(BENEDICT, Hyman)

293,8-Cemeterial Div. #13067-Reg.

Sept. 15, 1921.

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Div.)

Mr. Isaac Benedict, 2326 South Franklin St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Case of Corpl. Hyman Benedict.

FILE

File

Aug 15 '21

1. In reply to your letter of September 11th requesting that the remains of the late Corpl. Hyman Benedict, Co. H, 109th Infantry, be returned to this country for private interment instead of being permanently interred in France, as previously requested, you are advised that the progress of the work in France has rendered it necessary to establish a definite policy governing requests relative to the disposition of remains of our soldier dead, therefore, the Secretary of War has directed that no change of requests for return of the body will be considered after August 15th.

2. The body of the deceased is now interred in grave 61, Aisne-Marne (Bellevue Woods) Cemetery. This is a permanent American cemetery and the grave will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a most careful and reverent manner.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

SEP 18 1921  
U.S.

CHARLES J. WYNNIE,  
1st Lt. Captain, Q. M. Corps.

pm

HW

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date: Aug 15 '21

FILE

Philadelphia, Pa.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 293-8  
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Office of Quartermaster Gen. 9-11-21  
Cemeterial Division

Gentlemen,

The father of  
Cor. Hyman Benedict killed  
in France wishes to have his  
body returned home.

Respect, yours

M. Elmer Benedict  
2326 So. Franklin St.  
Phila

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date Aug-15-21

CEMETERIAL DIV.  
O. O. M. G.

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S. H. S.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Classification \_\_\_\_\_

Adjustment \_\_\_\_\_

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date JUN - 7 1920

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		✓
Rank			Nearest Relative		✓
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files K.E.S. 6-10-20

O.K. Organization Files \_\_\_\_\_

O.K. State Files. \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Card kept  
Cemetery Audit Department  
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By CSB

1 Cards attached.

FROM, O.Q.M.G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/21/21.

File No.                      Requisition.

From:                      The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

To:                              The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject:                      Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname **Benedict** *OK*
- b. Christian name **Hyman** *OK*
- c. Serial Number **1236786** *OK*
- d. Organization **Co. H, 109th Inf.** *OK*
- e. Rank **Cpl.** *OK*
- f. Date of death **7/29/18.** *OK*
- g. Cause of death **DWRIA.** *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. ~~Emergency address~~ *Mrs. B. Benedict  
811 Moore St.  
Philadelphia Pa.*
- j. Relationship *mother*

DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
									upper right					upper left	
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
									lower right					lower left	

BODY DESCRIPTION  
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

*Adjustment Made*  
**MAR 19 1921**  
File No. *13067*

**FILE**

H. L. ROGERS  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY:

*H. J. CONNER*  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: **1764**  
SHEET NO: **149**  
TYPED BY: **I.W.**

S/713/LML

**FEB 24 1921**

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OSP-SS  
Form No. 1009

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

*Please read!*  
*45453*

HARLOW, P.M.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

BENEDICT, Hyman

Cpl.

1764-149

4-12-21

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

1236786

Co. H, 109th Inf.

7-29-18

Copy forwarded to  
Adjustment Department  
Date 5-4-21-82117

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

*Ike Benedict*  
*2336 S. Franklin St.,*

*Philadelphia Pa.*

S/1868/LML

*4/25/21*  
*Must*

CERTIFIED JEWISH BY  
J. W. B.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME.....BENEDICT, Hyman.....

RANK.....Cpl.....SERIAL.....1236786.....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION.....Company H, 109th Infantry.....

DATE OF DEATH.....7-29-1918.....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....

AWARDS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....11-14-1922.....88.....2.....A.....  
Date Grave Row Block

.....Aisne-Marne American Cemetery #. 1764.....  
Cemetery

(BENEDICT, Hyman)

293.8-Cemeterial Div. #13067-Reg.

Sept. 15, 1921.

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Div.)

Mr. Isaac Benedict, 2326 South Franklin St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Case of Corpl. Hyman Benedict.

1. In reply to your letter of September 11th requesting that the remains of the late Corpl. Hyman Benedict, Co. H, 109th Infantry, be returned to this country for private interment instead of being permanently interred in France, as previously requested, you are advised that the progress of the work in France has rendered it necessary to establish a definite policy governing requests relative to the disposition of remains of our soldier dead, therefore, the Secretary of War has directed that no change of requests for return of the body will be considered after August 15th.

2. The body of the deceased is now interred in grave 61, Aisne-Marne (Belleau Woods) Cemetery. This is a permanent American cemetery and the grave will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a most careful and reverent manner.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
1st Lt. Captain, Q. M. Corps.

HW

Noted on Form No. 715  
Date pmg-15-21

June 6, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Benedict, Hyman, Cpl.,  
Serial Number 1256786,  
Co. H, 109th Infantry.Mr. Isaac Benedict,  
2326 S. Franklin Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your shipping inquiry dated May 29, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

It is requested that any further communications concerning the disposition of the remains be addressed to that office for reply.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. B. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

P. C. PALMS,  
Executive Assistant.

mm/br

MAILED  
JUN 10 1921  
COR. BR. G. R. S.

G.R.S. FORM 129  
Transmittal Supplementary Advice  
Hoboken to Washington

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HOBOKEN, N. J.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., U. S. M. G.  
File # 293.5-13067

June 1, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Benedict, Hyman Ser. No. 1236786  
Rank Cpl. Organization Co. H, 109th Inf.  
Cemetery No. 1764 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 149

Request shown below dated May 31, 1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	
		France	

Widow None  
Children \_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Father Isaac Benedict, 2326 S. Franklin Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.  
Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
Brother \_\_\_\_\_  
Sister \_\_\_\_\_  
Others \_\_\_\_\_

Body ~~to be shipped to~~ for interment in: permanent American Cemetery

maf

maf

Cable Letter June 7 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched \_\_\_\_\_ 1921.

S-744 EB ES.

*Benedict, Hyman.*



1764-149 md

MAY 20 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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This is not a notice that body has arrived in U.S. This is not a notice that body has arrived in U.S.

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. Ike Benedict, 2326 S. Franklin St., Phila., Pa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. Hyman Benedict, Ser. No. 1236786, Co. H, 109th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier ~~be returned to the United States and shipped to you at 2326 S. Franklin St., Phila., Pa.~~ *Remain in Europe 5/31/21 ECX* This Belleau Wood American Cemetery, Department of the Aisne (near Chateau-Thierry) is to be permanent. See paragraph 9 of the inclosed bulletin.

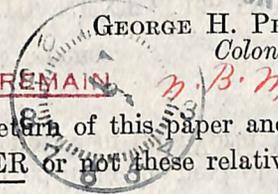
If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

*6/7/21* PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. *316* TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN *n B.M - 6/16/21*

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or NOT these relatives are STILL LIVING.



GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. G.

Was soldier married? *no*

MAY 31 1921

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	<i>Isaac Benedict 2326 So. Franklin</i>	<i>Phila</i>	<i>Pa.</i>
Mother	<i>not living</i>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>D. M. Benedict</i>	<i>1803 So. 7th st</i>	<i>Phila Penna</i>
	2 <i>Maurice Benedict</i>	<i>2326 So. Franklin st</i>	<i>"</i>
	3 <i>Louis</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Gertie Cohen</i>	<i>2330 So. Franklin</i>	<i>"</i>
	2 <i>Rosie Benedict</i>	<i>2326 So. Franklin</i>	<i>"</i>

Date *5-24-21*

Signature *Isaac Benedict*

Address *2326 So. Franklin st*

Relationship *Father*

7-29-21, 192

I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

RECEIVED BY MAIL UNIT

JUN 9 1921

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

(Name.) Cemetery Division

\_\_\_\_\_ (R. R. station.)

Overseas Project Sub-section (State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Isaac Benedict

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.